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May it please your highness,

I came here from Champion Reefs for Giriga kalyam and am returning tomorrow and I must acquaint your highness further on your administration.

Your highness might now realise what a big fool the yuvaraja is in administering the departments under his control. The public health all over the province is very bad and it has attracted the attention of the Residency. The Revenue, the Public works department and the Education Dept are rotten to the core and there is inefficiency all round. The less said the better about the police dept. Your highness does not probably know about the refusal of the secretary of state for India for sanctioning the second stage of Kannambodi and the Bhatakal port. They definitely say it after the war. Unfortunately your highness is kept in the dark by incorrect information of your rotten and dishonest officers. This I heard from Mr. Bullen and he put me this question Point out one man in the whole of Mysore service from His highness downwards who is honest, sincere and truthful? Mr. Thompson has proved every one to be awful scoundrels. I had to shut up. It is a thousand pities that your highness has not got one about you or in your office who is honest or truthful or has got your interests at heart. They want to make as much money as possible by travelling and other allowances. You have got such a large number of

B.Ls and M.Ls in your service that the administratioⁿ
has not improved .Your lamented father had none and
made the name of the state a model one which your
highness has now lost.Your father had men of ability
about him except the darbar bakshi who gave him girls
and spoilt him after general Hay's departure from
service.Now you have not got one man of character who
is honest and can speak out truth about you .His ca
can only come from long acquaintance with great men
of learning and training under eminent british office
Have you got any such about you?Can they write Englis^{re}
like Englishmen?I told your highness How Dr Stone of
madras jeered your officers Eglish.Your highness must
forthwith reform your staff and office as it is known
to be unscrupulous ,cunning,dishonest and antibritish
Dont trust your officers.They are such liars and
scoundrels.They tell any amount of lies to please you
only to advance their self interests.

Your Highness most loyal and
faithful subject.